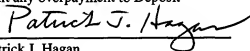


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In re Application of :  
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: Group Art Unit: 1609  
Application No. 10/524,313 :  
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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS :  
AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR :  
PREVENTING PNEUMOVIRUS :  
INFECTION AND ASSOCIATED :  
DISEASES :

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1) month beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$60.00 to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTRICTION  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction under 35 USC §§121 and 372, as set forth in the Official Action dated August 6, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application, applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the Group I invention, namely, the compounds of claims 1-23.

In response to the additional requirement for election of species set out in the August 6, 2007 Official Action, applicants further provisionally elect, without traverse, the species 2,2'-(3-

Propylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl]imino]methyl]]phenol, which is referred to at page 4 and described in further detail in Example 1. Claims 1-4 and 11-23 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

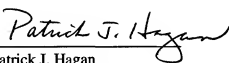
Applicants' elections in response to the present requirements for restriction and election of species are made with the understanding that the method claims that are subject to restriction will be rejoined, provided the indicated conditions for rejoinder are satisfied. Furthermore, these elections are made without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application, as provided under 35 USC §121, on the subject matter of any claims finally held withdrawn from consideration in this application.

It is noted that a shortened statutory response period of one (1) month was set in the August 6, 2007 Official Action. Accordingly, the initial response period expired September 6, 2007. A petition for a one (1) month extension of the response period is included with the present Response to Requirements for Restriction and Election of Species, which is being filed before the expiration of the one (1) month extension period, as October 6, 2007 fell on a Saturday, and October 8, 2007 was a national holiday.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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